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Dear Sir:

The Applicants request that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of official record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of documents A1-A27, A39, B1-B23, C1-C21 have been submitted in the parent application serial no. 09/416,901 filed October 13, 1999, from which priority is claimed and thus pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these documents are not submitted herewith. Copies of documents A28-A38 are not enclosed, but are pending U.S. applications that should be available to the Examiner in the Patent Office. Copies of documents A40-A45 are submitted herewith.

Documents A7-A10, A13-A17, A39-A45 and B7-B11, were not published prior to the Applicant's effective filing date but do list priority claims dated prior to the Applicant's most recent filing date. Documents A18-A21, A24-A26 were listed as priority documents in PCT applications published after the Applicants most recent filing date. (The Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate that they are entitled to an earlier filing date.)

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